

# Fitchburg

**Fitchburg is a diverse and growing city in southern Wisconsin with a population of 26,000. Fitchburg borders the City of Madison to the south and is just a few minutes away from the UW Madison campus, the state Capitol, and beautiful lakes. Spanning nearly 35 square miles the city of Fitchburg is surrounded by family farms, community parks and world-class bike trails.**



## The Department

**The Department has an authorized sworn strength of 48 officers and handles approximately 20,000 calls for service annually. With a strong community policing emphasis, officers work with partners in the community to identify and solve problems.**

## Join the team

**New officers participate in a 14 week field training program and upon completion of their probationary period are eligible for special assignments.**

**Current special assignments include: Crime prevention officer, Dane County Drug & Narcotic Task Force, Evidence Technician, Field Training Officer, Honor Guard, K9 Handler, Motorcycle Patrol and Special Events Team**



## BY THE NUMBERS



**26,000 Residents**  
**35 Square Miles**  
**5 minutes from downtown Madison**  
**3 Hours from Chicago**  
**48 Officers**  
**20,000 annual calls for service**  
**\$54,452 starting salary**  
**\$67,154 after four years**

